News from the Stars.

OR, AN

EPHEMERIS

For the YEAR, 1684.

WITH

Astrological Judgements upon the *Eclipses*, *Solar Ingresses*, and *Configurations* of Heaven happening therein.

Being the Bissextile or Leap-year.

And from the Creation of the WORLD 5633 Years.

WHEREIN

You have an Account of what seems portended by the *Heavens* to be manifested in the WORLD in the said Year.

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Sine ope divina nihil valemus.

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Courteous Reader,

EVen this Sensible, and Material World, if we could conceive aright of it, is enough to amaze the most inlightned reason; for if this Globe of Earth in regard of the immense greatness of it, is wont (not unjustly) to be accounted a World, what shall we say of so many thousand Stars, that are (for the most part) bigger than it? How can we but admire so many thousand Worlds of Light, rolling continually over our heads; all made by the Omnipotent Power; all regularly guided by the infinite Providence of the Great God? How poorly must that man needs think of the Workmanship of the Almighty, that looks upon all these, but as so many Torches, set up in the Firmament every Evening, only so big as they seem? And with what awful Respects must he needs be carried to his Creator, that knows the vastness, and perpetually-constant Movings of those lightsom Bodies, ruled and upheld only by the Mighty Word that made them? Bishop Hall's Invisible World, *p.* 2, 3.

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THat most approved Cure of a *Fistula*, Rulings, Ulcers, Piles, Hemorrhoids from any Evil or Disease, by application of a few Drops, some having been cur'd at once dressing, as many can testifie when all other means failed, and the *French* Disease, with all its Symptoms, Dangers, Pains, &c. though of long standing, without hindering of business, or Mercurial Medicines, shewing what danger they are in, and time for Cure: by *John Archer* one of his Majesties Sworn Physitians, who is to be spoken with in his Chamber at the Sadlers against the *Muse*, in *Charing-Cross*, next the Sign of the *Black-Horse*. His Hours are from twelve to five in the Evening, at other times at his House at *Knights-bridge*, where he hath a large House in a good Air, where Consumptive, Melancholy and Distracted Persons are car'd with the greatest care and speed.

The Oriental *and* Occidental *Rising and* Setting *of the* 5 Planets, *before and after the* Sun *this year*, 1684.

Saturn is a Morning Star, rising before the *Sun*, from the beginning of this year, until the 9 of *Febr.* at which time the *Sun* and He are in ♒, and from thence he is an Evening Star, and shineth after the Sun's going down, until the 20 of *August*; at which time the *Sun* and He are in ♌; and from thence He riseth before the *Sun* to the end of the year.

Jupiter is a bright morning Star, rising before the *Sun*, from the beginning of this year, until the 25 of *February*, and from thence He is a bright Evening Star, until the 15 of *September*; and then He is in ♌ with the *Sun*, and from thence becomes a Morning Star to the Years end.

Mars is an Evening Star from the beginning of the Year, until the 8th of *June*. and then He is *Oriental*, and a Morning Star to the Years end.

The bright Star *Venus*, is a glittering Evening Star, shining very gloriously after the *Sun*'s going down, from the beginning of this year, until the 28 of *Aug.* and then she is a morning Star the Residue of the year.

Mercury is an Evening Star from the 2 day of *Jan.* until the 23 of *Febr.* then He is *Oriental*, and a morning Star, until the 27 of *April*; then He is an Evening Star again, until the 23 of *June*, then Morning Star, until the 13 of *August*, then again Evening Star, until the 17 of *October*, then a Morning Star again, until the 13 of *December*. and from thence to the end of the year He is an Evening Star.

Other Calculations Astronomical.

The *Excentricity* of the *Sun* is	2D-. 2'. 48.'.
The *Obliquity* of the *Ecliptick*	23. 31. 31.
The *Procession* of the *Equinoctial*	29. 27. 20

The true length of the *Tropical* year, 365 days 4 hours 48'. 55½".

Notæ Vulgares:

OR,

Common Notes for this preſent year, 1684.

according to both Accounts, *viz.*

Julian	and	*Gregorian.*
13	The Golden Number.	13
13	Cycle of the Sun.	13
☽	Dominical Letters.	A
7	Roman Indiction.	7
23	Epact.	13
9	Number of Direction.	5

The Uſe of the Two enſuing Tide-Tables

TO find the time of Full Sea, or High Water in any of thoſe places mentioned in the two enſuing Tide-Tables you muſt obſerve, First, the Age of the Moon, which you may eaſily find in the next following Table, wherein you have the Moons Age every day throughout this Year, 1684. And having therein found out the Moons Age, according to thoſe directions mentioned for that purpoſe, in the ſide of the ſaid Table: Then have recourſe unto the ſaid Tide-Tables, and look for the place deſired, in the Head of the ſaid Tables, with the Age of the Moon, in the Column under the Title of the Moons Age, and in the common Angle, or meeting of thoſe Lines, in the Col. under your place, you ſhall have the time of High Water in hours and minutes.

Yet Note, *that the Tides do not always fall out exactly at the time found in theſe Tables, by reaſon of the difference of the Moons Latitude, High Winds, Landfloods, &c. which very often alter the time, yet this is the exacteſt Rule that can be given for the finding of them generally.*

A TABLE *of the Moons Age every day throughout this Year,* 1684. *whereby with the help of the ensuing Tide-Tables, the time of High-Water and* Full Tide *may be found in those places there inserted.*

Dayes	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septemb.	October	November	December
1	24	26	25	26	27	28	28	30	2	3	4	5
2	25	27	26	27	28	29	29	1	3	4	5	6
3	26	28	27	28	29	30	1	2	4	5	6	7
4	27	29	28	29	30	1	2	3	5	6	7	8
5	28	30	29	1	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9
6	29	1	30	2	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10
7	1	2	1	3	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11
8	2	3	2	4	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12
9	3	4	3	5	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13
10	4	5	4	6	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14
11	5	6	5	7	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15
12	6	7	6	8	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	15
13	7	8	7	9	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
14	8	9	8	10	10	11	12	13	15	16	17	18
15	9	10	9	11	11	12	13	14	16	17	18	19
16	10	11	10	12	12	13	14	15	17	18	15	20
17	11	12	11	13	13	14	15	16	18	19	20	21
18	12	13	12	14	14	15	16	17	19	20	21	22
19	13	14	13	15	15	16	17	18	20	21	22	23
20	14	15	14	16	16	17	18	19	21	22	23	24
21	15	16	15	17	17	18	19	20	22	23	24	25
22	16	17	16	18	18	19	20	21	23	24	25	26
23	17	18	17	19	19	20	21	22	24	25	26	27
24	18	19	18	20	20	21	22	23	25	26	27	28
25	19	20	19	21	21	22	23	24	26	27	28	29
26	20	21	20	22	22	23	24	25	27	28	29	30
27	21	22	21	23	23	24	25	26	28	29	1	1
28	22	23	22	24	24	25	26	27	29	30	2	2
29	23	24	23	25	25	26	27	28	1	1	3	3
30	24	—	24	26	25	27	28	29	2	2	4	4
31	25	—	25	—	27	—	29	1	—	3	—	5

The Use of this Table is easie to be understood; for, find the Month desired in the Head of the Table, and the day thereof in the first Collumn under the Title Days, and in the common meeting of the Lines, you shall have the Moon's Age, &c.

The Tide TABLE, 1684.

The D Age.	Quinborough, Southampton, Portsmouth, Isle of Wight, Spit, Dunkirk, Ramsey, Kentish Knock.	Gravesend, Downs, Rumney, Blackneis, Scilly, Hartlyd, Tenet, Flamstead, Stoney Head	London, Tinmouth, Hartlepool, Amberham, Whitby, Bridlington, Gainsborough, Gainsforth.	Newcastle, Humber, Foxton, Darbrough, Carnsley, Lincoln, Tresby Fen, St. Ives.	Yarmouth, Weymouth, Hull, Lyn, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Mouth of Seine, St. Malo, Dunkirk.	Bristol, Foulneis, Lundy, Lizard, Start.	Aberdeen, Forth, Berwick, Calice, Leith, St. John de Luce, Belize in the Basque.	M.
D. H.	M. H.	M. H.	M. H.	M. H.	M. H.	M. H.	M. H.	M.
0	48 2	18 3	48 5	35	48 7	33 11	18	
1	36 3	6 4	36 6	51 7	36 3	2 12	6	
2 2	24 3	54 5	24 7	39 8	24 9	9 12	54	
3 3	12 4	42 6	12 8	27 9	12 9	57 1	42	
4 4	00 5	30 7	00 9	15 10	00 10	45 2	30	
5 4	48 6	18 7	48 10	3 10	48 11	33 3	18	
6 5	36 7	6 8	36 10	51 11	36 0	21 4	6	
7 6	24 7	54 9	24 11	39 12	24 1	9 4	54	
8 7	12 8	42 10	12 12	27 1	12 1	57 5	42	
9 8	00 9	30 11	00 1	15 2	00 2	45 6	30	
10 8	48 10	18 11	48 2	3 2	48 3	33 7	18	
11 9	36 11	6 12	36 2	51 3	36 4	21 8	6	
12 10	24 11	54 1	24 3	39 4	24 5	9 8	54	
13 11	12 12	42 2	12 4	27 5	12 5	57 9	42	
14 12	00 1	30 3	00 5	15 6	00 6	45 10	30	
15 0	48 2	18 3	48 6	3 6	48 7	33 11	18	
16 1	36 3	6 4	36 6	51 7	36 8	21 12	6	
17 2	24 3	54 5	24 7	39 8	24 9	9 12	54	
18 3	12 4	42 6	12 8	27 9	12 9	57 1	42	
19 4	00 5	30 7	00 9	15 10	00 10	45 2	30	
20 4	48 6	18 7	48 10	3 10	48 11	33 3	18	
21 5	36 7	6 8	36 10	51 11	36 0	21 4	6	
22 6	24 7	54 9	24 11	39 12	24 1	9 4	54	
23 7	12 8	42 10	12 12	27 1	12 1	57 5	42	
24 8	00 9	30 11	00 1	15 2	00 2	45 6	30	
25 8	48 10	18 11	48 2	3 2	48 3	33 7	18	
26 9	36 11	6 12	36 2	51 3	36 4	21 8	6	
27 10	24 11	54 1	24 3	39 4	24 5	9 8	54	
28 11	12 12	42 2	12 4	27 5	12 5	57 9	42	
29 12	00 1	30 3	00 5	15 6	00 6	45 10	30	
30								

The residue of the Tide TABLE, 1684.

The Age	Rye, Winchelsea, Gotwood, Thames mouth	Needles, Ortord, Jayhouse, South and North Foreland.	Dundee, St. Andrews, Lisbon, St. Lucas, Seal Isle, Holy Isle.	Milford, Bridgwater, Pool, Waterford, Land's end Capel-Carr, Abermorick, Enkarret	Bristol, Oxford, Flushing, Sourleans, Peterborough, Foulness.	Portland, Peter port, the Hyde, Tinbolin, Hardelow, Tinbay, St. Margets Cocha, Mackenlie.	Rochester, Maldon, Aberdeen, Redban, West end of the Nore Black tail.
D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	0 3	10 3	3 3	3 3	18 3	3 3 9	3 1 33
2	0 5	11 2	1 3	5	9 6	5 2 1 9	5 2 21
3	1 3	9 0	5 4	3	9 5	4 5 9 10	3 3 9
4	2 2	7 0	5 7 5	2	7 10	4 2 6 5 7 11	2 7 3 57
5	3 1	5 1	4 5 5	1	5 11	3 0 7 4 5 0	1 5 4 45
6	4	3 2	3 3 7	3	0	1 8 8 3 3 1	3 5 33
7	4	5 1 3	2 1 7	5	1	6 9 2 1 1	5 1 6 21
8	5	3 9 4	5 3	3	9 1	5 4 10 9 2	3 9 7 9
9	6	2 7 4	5 7 9	2	7 2	4 2 10 5 7 3	2 7 7 57
10	7	1 5 0	4 5 10	1	5 3	3 0 11 4 5 4	1 5 8 45
11	8	3 6	3 3 11	3	4	1 8 0 3 3 5	3 9 33
12	8	5 1 7	2 1 11	5	1 5	6 1 2 1 5	5 1 10 21
13	9	3 9 8	5 0	3	5 5	5 4 2 9 6	3 9 11 9
14	10	2 7 8	5 7 1	2	7 5	4 2 2 5 7 7	2 7 11 57
15	11	1 5 9	4 5 2	1	5 7	3 0 3 4 5 8	1 5 12 45
16	0	3 10	3 3 3	3	8	1 8 4 3 3 9	3 1 33
17	0	5 1 11	2 1 3	5	1 9	6 5 2 1 9	5 1 2 21
18	1	3 9 0	5 1 4	3	9	5 4 6 9 10	3 9 3 9
19	2	2 7 0	5 7 5	2	7 10	4 2 6 5 7 11	2 7 3 57
20	3	1 5 1	4 5 6	1	5 11	3 0 7 4 5 0	1 5 4 45
21	4	3 2	3 3 7	3	0	1 8 8 3 3 1	3 5 33
22	4	5 1 3	2 1 7	5	1 1	6 9 2 1 1	5 1 6 21
23	5	3 9 4	5 3	3	9 1	5 4 10 9 2	3 9 7 9
24	6	2 7 4	5 7 9	2	7 2	4 2 10 5 7 3	2 7 7 57
25	7	1 5 0	4 5 10	1	5 3	3 0 11 4 5 4	1 5 8 45
26	8	3 6	3 3 11	3	4	1 8 0 3 3 5	3 9 33
27	8	5 1 7	2 1 11	5	1 5	6 1 2 1 5	5 1 10 21
28	9	3 9 8	5 0	3	5 5	5 4 2 9 6	3 9 11 9
29	10	2 7 8	5 7 1	2	7 6	4 2 2 5 7 7	2 7 11 57
30	11	1 5 9	4 5 2	1	5 7	3 0 3 4 5 8	1 5 12 45

New Moon the 6 day, 37 min. past 5 at night.
First quarter the 14 day, 28 min. past 6 at night.
Full Moon the 22 day, 6 min. past 8 in the morn.
Last quarter the 28 day, 45 min. after 9 at night.

Kl.	D.	Festival days, and the weather.	☉ in ♑ D.	M	☿ in ♑ D.	M	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	a		21	21	16	17	☽ ☿ ☿
2	b	Cold weather and wind-	22	22	0	♐ 7	△ ☉ ♆ 9
3	c	dy, much Rain or Snow,	23	23	13	50	♂ ♄ ♂
4	d	at or about this time.	24	24	27	51	Sun rises 8. 3.
5	e		25	26	10	♒ 39	Sun sets 3. 58.
6			26	27	23	46	☽ ♍ 4.
7	g	Stormy weather in this	27	28	6	♓ 34	
8	a	Week, Cold, and In-	28	29	19	10	
9	b	clining to Snow, Windy,	29	30	1	♈ 32	♂ ☉ ☿
10	c	&c.	0	♓ 31	13	40	
11	d		1	32	25	41	
12	e		2	33	7	♉ 35	☽ Apogæon.
13		1 Sund. past Epiph.	3	35	19	27	
14	g		4	36	1	♋ 20	
15	a	Pretty Moderate Wea-	5	37	13	19	Sun rise 7. 46.
16	b	ther in this week.	6	38	25	31	Sun sets 4. 15
17	c		7	39	8	♊ 0	
18	d		8	40	20	48	
19	e		9	41	4	♌ 0	
20		2 Sund. past Epiph.	10	42	17	37	☽ ♌ 12.
21	g	High-winds, Snow, or	11	43	1	♌ 36	
22	a	much wet at hand.	12	44	16	0	
23	b		13	44	0	♍ 35	♂ ♄ ♀ 4.
24	c		14	45	15	18	
25	d		15	46	0	♎ 2	♂ ♄ ♆ 5.
26	e	Various Weather.	16	47	14	38	☽ Perigæon.
27			17	48	29	1	♂ ♆ ♂
28	g	Snowy or wet weather	18	49	13	♍ 8	
29	a	now.	19	49	26	59	
30	b		20	50	10	♐ 35	Sun rises, 7.20.
31	c		21	51	23	54	Sun Sets, 4.42.

THe two *Superiour Planets Saturn* and *Jupiter*, are *Retrograde* in *Virgo* at the beginning of this year; and the *Sun* will be *Eclipsed* on the 6 day of this Month about 6 at Night, in 26 degrees of *Capricorn*, but invisible as to us,——'twill appear very great in the *East Indies*.——Difficulties attend some Countries under *Virgo* and *Pisces*, and many places in *Europe*, seem at this time concerned by the *Celestial Bodies*.—In this Month there appears an *Opposition* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, of *Saturn* and *Venus*, and of *Saturn* and *Mercury*; and an *Opposition* of *Mars* and *Jupiter*: all which seem to be of important signification, as in Relation unto the Publick Transactions of divers Nations; under the two before mentioned *Constellations* of Heaven, wherein these said *Oppositions* now happen. Hot Disputes and Controversies in some Countrys *Southward* or *Southwest*: and the Affairs of some Nations under the aforesaid *Asterisms*, meet with Obstructions. Some considerable Martial Negotiations on foot in some places, and the Carriage and Behaviour of some Persons, seem rough and meatie.—Quarrels, Robberies, Duels, Skirmishes, and Enormities committed at Land, and Piracies at Sea. Sudden and hasty Actions in some Foreign Countries, where some Notable things seem now portended by the Stars to be Transacted, *&c.* The Merchant receives some loss, and sundry Discourses in some places about Sea Affairs. God protect all *Christian* People, from *Turkish* and *Tartarian* Enemies, now and ever.——

In this Month there will happen much *wet*, and *windy weather*, some *Snow*, *sudden Floods*, &c.

New Moon the 5 day, 19 min. past 10 before noon.
Last quarter the 13 day 54 min. past 1 afternoon.
Full Moon the 20 day, at 52 min. past 4 afternoon.
Last quarter the 27 day, 33 min. past 7 in the morning.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days, and the Weather.	☉ in ♒ D.	M.	☽ in ♈ D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	♂	Fast	22	51	7	1	Sun rise 7. 10.
2	♀	Purif. of B. V. Mary	23	52	19	56	☽ ☋ 7.
3	♃	Sexagesima.	24	53	2 ♒	40	Sun sets, 4. 48.
4	♄		25	53	15	13	
5	♂	Wet weather, at or a-	26	54	27	36	
6	♃	bout this time.	27	54	9 ♓	39	☍ ♃ ♀ 9.
7	♀	Much cold, dark, wet, or	28	55	21	55	
8	☽	snowy weather at hand.	29	55	3 ♈	53	
9	♀		0 ♓	56	15	50	☍ ☉ ♄ 2.
10	♂	Shrove Sunday.	1	56	27	42	☍ ♃ ☿
11	♄	Cold or Snowy, &c.	2	57	9 ♉	35	
12	♂	Shrove Tuesday.	3	57	21	35	Farm. [illegible]
13	♄	Ash Wednesday.	4	57	3 ♊	43	Sun rise 6. 52.
14	♀	Valentine.	5	58	16	3	Sun sets 5. 10.
15	☽	Stormy, cold, & wet, &c.	6	58	21	51	
16	♀	in this week.—	7	58	11 ♋	58	
17	♂	[illegible] day in Lent.	8	58	25	39	☽ ☊ 7. a.m.
18	♄		9	58	9 ♌	41	
19	♂		10	59	24	11	
20	♃	Remote Wet.	11	59	9 ♍	7	☍ ♃ ☿
21	♀	High-winds, Storms, or	12	59	24	14	
22	☽	much wet.	13	59	[illegible] ♎	22	☌ ☉ ☿ 0.
23	♀	Fast	14	59	24	23	☽ Perigæon.
24	♂	2 Sunday in Lent.	15	59	9 ♏	[illegible]	Sun rise 6. 29.
25	♄	S. Matthias.	16	59	23	24	☍ ☉ ♃ 15.
26	♀	Uncertain weather, and	17	58	7 ♐	19	Sun sets 5 35.
27	♂	very moist, &c.	18	58	20	51	☌ ♂ ♀ 4.
28	♄		19	58	4 ♑	0	
29	♀		20	58	16	53	☽ ☋ 10.

HEre appears again many Notable Configurations of the Stars, and divers *Oppoſitions* very conſiderable, *viz.* An *Oppoſition* of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, and two *Oppoſitions* of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, all in *Virgo* and *Piſces*: Beſides, here is a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Mercury* in *Piſces*, and of *Mars* and *Venus* in *Aries*; *Saturn* alſo by a *Retrograde* Motion comes now again into *Leo*.——The Motion of ſome Army or Armies out of one Country into another. Several Reports from ſome Countries beyond the Seas: And much Buſineſs of Conſequence ſeems now in hand, in many *European* Countries; and if the *Turk* be quiet it will be well.——Diſcord amongſt Great Men; and Differences between ſome Nations appear.——Rumours of War, and unruly actions in ſome places. Some Turbulent Spirits ſeem active, and ſome People ſeem near theſe times to fear, that ſome unpleaſant Proceedings draw nigh.——The *Configurations* in this Month, and in *January* paſt, ſeem to have much relation unto *France*, *Portugal*, *Spain*, *Germany*, *Denmark*, *Sweden*, and many other Countrys, *&c.* ——Great Storms both at Sea and Land, dangerous and hurtful, ſudden Flouds, various Air and Actions, weighty undertakings. Some Perſons ſeem diſſatisfied and diſcontented, and melancholy and ſad: And Men of contrary Judgments and Opinions, ſeem diſpleaſed one with another.

Very *unſetled weather* in this *Month*, ſome Snow, and much *wet* and *rainy weather*——Perhaps, detrimental to the *Farmers* Imployment in ſome places.

1684. March

New Moon the 6 day, 58 min. past 3 morning.
First quarter the 14 day 16 min. past 6 morning.
Full Moon the 21 day, 3 min. past 2 morning.
Last quarter the 27 day, 32 min. past 7 at night.

M. D.	W. D.	Festival days, and the weather.	☉ in ♓ D.	M.	☽ in ♑ D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	♄		21	58	29	32	Sun rise 6. 19.
2	♃	3 Sunday in Lent.	22	57	11 ♒	59	Sun sets 5. 43
3	♂	Moderate & Seasonable	23	57	24	17	
4	♀	weather in this week.	24	57	6 ♓	27	
5	☿		25	57	18	32	
6	☽		26	56	0 ♈	33	
7	☉		27	56	12	30	☽ Apogæon.
8	♄		28	55	24	25	△ ♄ ♀ 23.
9	♃	Mid-lent Sunday.	29	55	6 ♉	19	
10	♂	Good weather in this	0 ♈	54	18	16	
11	♀	week too.----Tho' some-	1	54	0 ♊	16	
12	☿	what variable.	2	53	12	26	
13	☽		3	53	24	47	Sun rise 5. 53.
14	☉		4	52	7 ♋	26	Sun sets 6. 9.
15	♄		5	51	20	28	☽ ☊ 4. △ ♄
16	♃	5 Sunday in Lent.	6	50	3 ♌	59	(♂ 12.
17	♂	Seasonable, and mild	7	49	17	52	
18	♀	weather continues.	8	48	2 ♍	26	
19	☿		9	47	17	22	
20	☽		10	46	2 ♎	35	
21	☉	☽ Perigæon.	11	45	17	58	△ ♃ ♀ 22.
22	♄	Windy and stormy now.	12	44	3 ♏	13	☍ ♃ ☿ 18 a.
23	♃	[illegible]	13	43	18	15	(m. ✱ ♀ ☿
24	♂	Fast	14	42	2 ♐	48	
25	♀	[illegible]	15	41	16	55	
26	☿	Showers in this week,	16	40	0 ♑	32	
27	☽	and somewhat windy.	17	39	13	42	☽ ☋ 16.
28	☉	[illegible]	18	38	26	30	
29	♄	Fast	19	37	9 ♒	2	Sun rise 5. 20.
30	♃	[illegible]	20	36	21	19	Sun sets 6. 42.
31	♂	[illegible]	21	35	3 ♓	52	

WEre it not, that the Effects of the *Turbulent Configurations* of Heaven, in *January* and *February* past, did seem designed now to break forth: The Actions of this Month might be expected to be of a pretty serene and calm Nature. *Mars* and *Venus* are in a *Trine Aspect* unto *Saturn*, and the Stars in the general are now pretty moderately disposed: However, many Debates appear in the World, and several Matters very considerable, seem now under Consideration in some *European* and *Asian* Countrys, and Cities: Divers Reports touching the present Designs and Affairs of some Potent Nations; tho' many Endeavours seem to be on foot, and strongly managed, for the composing of Differences between Nation and Nation. The Kingdom of *Poland* seems now concerned; Martial actions there—News from *Ireland* and other places, *&c.*——Things seem to stand somewhat dubiously in some Forreign Countries. Heats and Animosites amongst Men——Yet, there is great hopes of bringing Controversies into an orderly composure, notwithstanding all endeavors to the contrary——A Sickly time in some places. The Soldier seems imployed in some Foreign parts; and the present Transactions of divers places seem much discours'd of: Yet several things seem to be in Agitation in sundry Countries of *Christendom*, we hope for the good thereof: Tho' the publick Negotiations of some *Christian* People, may now meet with some Interruptions.——

Pretty *Seasonable weather* most part of this *Month*.

New Moon the 4 day, 4 min. past 9 at night.
First quarter the 12 day, 11 min. past 7 at night.
Full Moon the 19 day, 58 min. past 9 morning.
Last quarter the 26 day, 13 min. past 9 Morning.

M. D.	W. D.	Festival dayes and the Weather.	☉ in ♈ D.	M.	☽ in ♓ D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	♀	Easter Sunday	22	35	15	29	Sun rise 5. 14
2	a	Some cold storms of	23	31	27	27	□ ♄ ♀ 0.
3	b	Hail and Rain at hand.	24	29	♈	24	Sun sets 6. 50
4	c	☽ Apogæon.	25	28	21	19	△ ♆ ♂ 21
5	d		26	26	♉	16	
6	e	Low Sunday	27	25	15	4	△ ☉ ♄ 7.
7	f	Good weather in this	28	23	27	15	
8	g	week, and seasonable	29	22	♊	23	
9	a	for the time of the year.	♉	20	21	5	
10	b		1	18	♋	2	
11	c		2	17	15	43	☽ ☌ 4.
12	d		3	15	29	45	
13	e	2 Sunday after Easter.	4	13	♌	5	
14	f	Showers in this week.	5	12	26	54	□ ♅ ♀ 19.
15	g		6	9	♍	12	Sun rise 4. 47.
16	a	Term begins.	7	8	26	7	△ ♄ ☿ 7.
17	b		8	6	♎	1	Sun sets 7. 17.
18	c		9	4	26	15	☽ Perigæon.
19	d		10	2	♏	35	
20	e	3 Sunday after Easter.	11	0	26	40	
21	f	Warm weather Thun-	11	57	♐	24	△ ☉ ♅ 8.
22	g	der and Hasty Storms at	12	56	25	40	
23	a	S. George.	13	54	♑	25	☽ ☍ 20.
24	b	this weeks end.	14	52	22	42	△ ♅ ♀
25	c	St. Mark Ending	15	49	♒	33	□ ♄ ♂ 5.
26	d		16	47	18	4	♂ ☉ ♀
27	e	4 Sunday after Easter.	17	45	♓	19	Sun rise 4. 25.
28	f	Unconstant weather to	18	43	12	23	✶ ♄ ♀ 3. a.m.
29	g	the Months end.	19	41	24	21	Sun sets 7. 38
30	a		20	38	♈	16	

AN appearance of Friendly Overtures between some Countries——Many Treaties carried on. Ambassadors imployed for the Renewing and Establishing of Leagues, and promoting of Peace and Unity, in sundry parts of the World.——There happens in this Month a *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, of *Saturn* and *Venus*, and of *Jupiter* and *Venus*: and *Mercury* and the *Sun* are in *Trine* unto *Saturn* and *Jupiter*; and *Saturn* and *Jupiter* now become direct in Motion.——Those places that are under *Taurus* and *Leo*, will in one kind or other, be sensible of the *Effects* of some of the aforesaid *Aspects* of the *Stars* at this time: But seeing the said *Aspects*, are for the most part, of a mild Disposition; the Publick Business of this Month, may be expected, to be pretty acceptable: Tho' where Armies are on foot, something of importance may happen: and it's probable, that in this Month, there will appear some Battail or Skirmish in some Countrys, (perhaps in *Poland*, or *Italy*, or in the *Turks Dominions*) or *preparation* for War, in some places *beyond the Seas*: and some Dubious Advice, will arrive from some Neighbour Nations. Howbeit, many *benevolent Configurations* of *Heaven* now appearing, seem to intimate, that in many places, things will be tending unto *Amity and Concord*: and some *Persons* will be *labouring*, to make up those *Breaches*, that seem now depending between some *Nations* and *Kingdoms* in *Europe*.——

Indifferent, *moderate*, and *seasonable weather*, in this *Month*.——

New Moon the 4 day, 54 min paſt noon.
Firſt quarter the 12 day, 6 min paſt 4 morning.
Full Moon the 18 day, 46 min paſt 5 afternoon.
Laſt quarter the 25 day, 35 min. after mid-night.

M.	D.		Feſtival days, and the weather.	☉ In ♉ D.	M.	☽ in ♈ D.	M	Planets mutual Aſpects.
1	b		S. Philip and Jacob.	21	36	18	10	☽ Apogæon.
2	c		High ſtorms at hand.	22	34	☌ ♉	5	□ ♄ ♀
3	d			23	31	12	4	Sun riſes 4.15.
4	e		Rogation Sunday.	24	29	24	9	
5	f		Various weather, windy	25	27	6 ♊	21	☌ ☌ ♀ 22.
6	g		cool, ſudden ſtorms, &c.	26	24	18	38	Sun ſets 7 49.
7	a			27	22	1 ♋	4	□ ☉ ♄ 16.
8	b		Holy Thurſday. Faſt	28	19	13	42	☽ ☍ 12.
9	c		Thunder in this week.	29	17	26	31	
10	d			☌ ♊	14	9 ♌	38	□ ☿ ♀ 2.
11	e		6 Sunday after Eaſter.	1	12	23	0	✶ ☿ ☿
12	f		Term ends.	2	9	6 ♍	44	
13	g		Uncertain weather con-	3	7	20	48	
14	a		tinues, in this week ex-	4	4	5 ♎	16	
15	b		pect much change of	5	1	20	0	☽ Perigæon.
16	c		weather, Thunder, &c	6	59	4 ♏	58	Sun riſe 3 58.
17	d			7	57	19	57	□ ☿ ☌
18	e		Whit Sunday. Faſt	8	54	4 ♐	53	Sun ſets 8. 4.
19	f		Whit Monday.	9	51	19	33	✶ ♄ ♀ 4.
20	g		Whit Tuesday	10	48	3 ♑	49	
21	a		Ember Week.	11	45	17	39	☽ ☌ 3.
22	b		Some Thunder and	12	43	1 ♒	4	
23	c		Lightning in this week,	13	40	14	0	
24	d		with Storms.	14	37	26	35	□ ☉ ☿ 1.
25	e		Trinity Sunday.	15	34	8 ♓	52	
26	f		The Month ends with	16	32	20	55	
27	g		pretty good weather.	17	29	2 ♈	53	Sun riſe 3 46.
28	a			18	26	14	44	Sun ſets 8 15.
29	b		K. Charles II. N. & R.	19	23	26	36	☽ Apogæon.
30	c		Term begins.	20	20	7 ☌	34	✶ ☿ ♀ 13.
31	d			21	18	23	37	

MAY's Observations, &c.

MAny *Configurations* now appear, and the Stars are in an active Posture. The face of *Heaven* seems somewhat changed, from what it was in the other Month past; and the *Heavenly Bodies* are not so amicably disposed, as they were then—— *Mercury* and the *Sun* are in *Square* to *Saturn*; and so is the *Sun* and *Mars* unto *Jupiter*: and *Mercury* is in *Conjunction* with *Mars*—— Intelligence comes from sundry places in *Europe*, of Eminent Matters now carrying on: and Things of great concernment are under debate, and near manifestation. The *Turks* forces seem imployed, and some Nations seem alarm'd, and full of business. No great certainty in *Mundane* Affairs at this time—— The Minds of some Men seem not well setled, and some Kingdoms, and Cities, *&c.* —— are not so quiet as might be wished—— but seem under the Effects of War, and its Attendants. *Flanders*, *Brabant*, and *Spanish Netherlands*, and some part of *France*, and other places, *&c*—— seem now hinted at—— Much false News, and lying Pamplets dispersed abroad. Some Merchants suffer loss at Sea: and some Tradesmen at Land. In some City or Cities under *Gemini*, some things of a thwarting Nature appears: Hasty Actions, and some unquiet and unruly Proceedings; or Casualties by Fire——

Some *High-Winds* in this *Month*, & *various Weather*: with some *hasty Storms* in many places, with *Thunder* and *Lightning*.

the 3 day 45 minutes past 2 Morning.
First Quarter, the 10 day, 53 min. past 9 Morning.
the 17 day 28 min. past 2 Morning.
Last Quarter, the 24 day, 19 min. past 5 Afternoon.

Kal.	Let.	Festival days, and the weath.	☉ ♊ D.	☉ ♊ M.	☽ ♊ D.	☽ ♊ M.	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	g	1 Sund. after Tri	21	15	2	48	Sun rise. 3. 42.
2	f		22	12	15	9	Sun sets, 8. 18.
3	g	*Hot weather in this*	23	9	27	42	
4	a	*week : and much*	24	6	10 ♋	17	☽ ☌ ♄. 15.
5	b	*thunder and light-*	25	3	23	24	
6	c	*ning at or about*	26	0	5 ♌	33	
7	d	*this time.*	26	57	19	55	☌ ☉ ☌ ♂ 5.
8	e	2 Sund. after Tri.	27	54	3 ♍	27	
9	f	*Tempestuous wea-*	28	52	17	15	
10	g	*ther, very hot.*	29	49	1 ♎	14	✶ ☉ ♄ 6.
11	a		0 ♋	46	15	27	✶ ♄ ☌ ♂ 17.
12	b		1	43	29	50	☽ Perig.
13	c	*Good weather now.*	2	40	14 ♍	22	
14	d		3	37	28	56	
15	e	3 Sund. after Tri.	4	34	13 ♐	26	Sun rise. 3. 42.
16	f	*Moderate weather*	5	31	27	46	Sun sets, 8. 19.
17	g	*at this time.*	6	28	11 ♑	53	☽ ☍ ♀. 10.
18	a		7	25	25	37	
19	b	*Seasonable weather*	8	22	9 ♒	0	✶ ♃ ☿
20	c	*continues.*	9	19	22	1	
21	d		10	16	4 ♓	38	
22	e	4 Sund. after Tri.	11	13	16	59	
23	f	Fast	12	10	29	5	
24	g		13	7	11 ♈	0	☌ ☉ ☿ platicè.
25	a	*Hasty storms of Hail*	14	4	22	52	Sun rise. 3. 44
26	b	*& rain with thun-*	15	2	4 ♉	45	☌ ☌ ☿ 19.
27	c	*der.*	15	59	16	40	☽ Apog.
28	d	Fast.	16	56	28	43	☌ ♄ ♀ 0.
29	e		17	53	11 ♊	0	✶ ☉ ♃ 10. a.m.
30	f		18	50	23	34	Sun sets, 8. 10

ON *Tuesday*, the 17*th*. day of this *Month*, in the *Morning*, there will be a small *Eclipse* of the *Moon* in 6 Degrees of *Capricorn*: which (if the Aire be clear) may be seen here in *England*:

The Type *thereof follows.*

Its beginning will be in the aforesaid Morning, about half an hour past one—— Its middle, or greatest Obscuration, about 20 minutes past 2 of the Clock;—— And its end, will be about 19 minutes after 3 in the Morning—— Its total duration, will be 1 hour, and 37 minutes——— And the digits, or parts Eclipsed 1, and 35 minutes.

Saturn now quite takes His leave of *Leo*; and *Mars* passeth out of *Gemini* into *Cancer*: but before He leaves *Gemini*, the *Sun* comes unto *Conjunction* with *Him* therein: and here happens a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Venus* in *Virgo*; and a *Conjunction* of *Mars* and *Mercury*, and of the *Sun* and *Mercury* in *Cancer*—— Rash, and turbulent passages in some Countries beyond the Seas: and something of a sturdy Nature attends some forraign places. Where Armies are near some Battle, or Skirmish now happens: and the *Turk* may be troublesome, unto those that are concerned with *Him*—— Some People are labouring under some Vexations: and some firy Spirits seem very uneasie. Fevers, or Contagious Distempers in some places, sudden Fires, *&c.*

Great Storms, now and then in this *Month*: sometimes very *Hot*, with *smart Claps of Thunder*; *&c.*———

the 2 day, 29 min. past 2. Afternoon.
First quarter, the 9 day, 40 min. past 1 Afternoon.
the 16 day, 34 minutes past Noon.
Last quarter, the 24 day, 55 min. past 9 Morning.

M. D.	W. d.	Festival days, & the weather.	☉ ♋ D.	M.	☽ ♋ D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	g		19	47	6	19	☽ ☊ 18.
2	a	Vist. of V. Mary.	20	44	19	22	Sun ris. 3. 51.
3	b	*Hasty storms in this*	21	41	2 ♌	43	Sun sets, 8. 8.
4	c	*week.*	22	38	16	18	
5	d		23	35	0 ♍	4	
6		6 Sund. after Tr.	24	33	14	0	
7	f		25	30	27	2	
8	g	*Mild and seasona-*	26	27	19 ♎	9	
9	a	*ble weather in this*	27	24	26	1	
10	b	*week.*	28	21	10 ♏	2	☽ Apog.
11	c		29	18	24	3	✶ ♃ ♂.
12	d		0 ♌	16	8 ♐	4	
13		7 Sund. after Tr:	1	13	22	43	
14	f		2	10	6 ♑	39	☽ ☋ 14.
15	g	S. Swithin, *Bishop.*	3	7	20	17	✶ ♀ ☿.
16	a	*Good weather also*	4	5	3 ♒	4	Sun rise, 4. 8.
17	b	*in this week.*	5	2	16	59	Sun sets, 7. 50.
18	c		5	59	29	55	
19	d		6	57	12 ♓	32	
20		8 Sund: after. Tr.	7	54	24	53	
21	f	*Unsetled weather*	8	51	7 ♈	1	✶ ♃ ☿.
22	g	*at Hand, storms. &c*	9	48	18	56	
23	a		10	46	0 ♉	50	☽ Apog.
24	b	Fast.	11	43	12	39	
25	c		12	41	24	33	☌ ♂ ☿ 12.
26	d		13	38	6 ♊	36	
27		9 Sund. after Tr.	14	36	18	5	
28	f	*Stormy weather at*	15	33	1 ♋	27	
29	g	*the last weeks end,*	16	31	14	22	☽ ☊ 0.
30	a	*or at this time.*	17	28	27	41	Sun rise, 4. 30.
31	b		18	36	11 ♌	21	Sun sets, 7. 28.

UPon *Wednesday* the 2*d*. Day of this *Month*, in the *Afternoon*, there will happen a very considerable *Eclipse* of the *Sun*, near the 21*st*. degree of *Cancer*: which *Eclipse*, if the Air be clear (as I conceive it will) will be seen in our *Horizon*, from the beginning to the end.

Here follows a Type *thereof.*

This *Eclipse* will begin *Here with us*, about a quarter of an hour after 3, or somewhat sooner; The greatest *Obscuration*, or *middle* time of the same, will be about 18 minutes past 4; and the end will be about 29 minutes after 5 of the clock, in the aforesaid afternoon. Its *total Duration*, will be 2 hours and about 12 minutes: and the *Digits*, or *Parts Eclipsed* (here in *England*) will be 8; being two *third Parts* of the *Sun's* Body. This *Eclipse* will be *Total* in the *Meridian* of *Rome*; and very great, in some parts beyond the Seas—— and seems to have very eminent signification, unto divers places concerned by the *Celestial* Sign *Cancer*, wherein it happens: Tho' it is not attended, with any very considerable *Configurations* of Heaven—— Sudden, and unexpected Action in many Kingdoms and Countries in *Europe*. Tumults and Disorders. Some neighbouring Nations seem now imployed. Unpleasant Proceedings *Northward*, or *North-East*—— The Heavens seem to have some Relation now unto *Holland*, *Zealand*, *Scotland*, *Venice*, &c. And also to *Tunis*, *Algiers*, and some of the *Turkish* Territories, &c.

Seasonable Weather for the *most part* of this *Month*; tho' some *notable Showers* may appear therein, &c.

New Moon, the 1 day, 10 min. past 2 Morning.
First Quarter, the 7 day, 42 minutes past 7 at Night.
Full Moon, the 24 day, 55 minutes after Mid-night.
Last Quarter, the 23 day 7 minutes past 3 Morn.
New Moon, the 30 day 23 minutes past 10 Morning.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days, and the weath.	☉ ♌ D:	M.	☽ ♈ D:	M.	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	c	Lammas Day.	19	24	25	22	Sun ris. 4. 35.
2	d		20	21	9 ♍	38	Sun sets, 7. 24.
3	f	10 Sund. after Tri.	21	18	24	5	
4	g	*Pretty Good weath.*	22	16	8 ♎	34	
5	a	*in this week.*	23	14	22	57	
6	b		24	11	7 ♏	15	☽ perig.
7	c		25	9	21	52	
8	d		26	7	5 ♐	20	
9	e		27	5	19	6	
10	f	11 Sund. after Tr.	28	2	2 ♑	43	☽ ☋ 18.
11	g	*Windy, stormy, and*	29	0	16	10	
12	a	*unconstant weather*	29	58	29	26	
13	b	*at hand.*	0 ♍	57	12 ♒	32	☌ ☉ ☿ 22:
14	c		1	55	25	27	Sun ris. 4. 58.
15	d		2	53	8 ♓	9	Sun sets, 7. 0.
16	e		3	50	20	35	☌ ♄ ☿ 11.
17	f	12 Sund. after Tri.	4	48	3 ♈	5	
18	g	*Various weather in*	5	46	15	1	
19	a	*this week, violent*	6	45	27	1	
20	b	*storms of hail and*	7	43	8 ♉	51	☌ ☉ ♄ 0. ☽ Ap.
21	c	*rain, with thunder.*	8	41	20	41	☌ ♀ ☿.
22	d		9	39	2 ♊	34	
23	e	Fast.	10	38	14	33	
24	f		11	36	26	47	
25	g	*Unconstant weath.*	12	34	9 ♋	19	☌ ☉ ♀.
26	a	*continues.*	13	32	22	15	☽ ☊ 13.
27	b		14	31	5 ♌	36	
28	c	*Windy weather, &*	15	29	19	27	☌ ♃ ☿ 10.
29	d	*sudden storms.*	16	28	3 ♍	43	Sun ris. 5. 28.
30	e		17	26	18	23	Sun sets. 6. 30.
31	f	14 Sund. after Tr.	18	24	3 ♎	17	

THere happens six *Conjunctions* of the Planets in this *Month*, in the Sign *Virgo*, *viz.* Of *Mercury* with *Saturn*, *Jupiter*, *the Sun*, and *Venus*; and of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, & of *Venus* and the *Sun*. Many Countries, and Cities under that *Sign*, and *Pisces*, the *opposite Sign* thereunto, seem by them concerned—— Some Nations are busied in Sea Affaires: Many Fleets or Ships now prepared, or preparing to Sea. A sudden fear possesseth the Minds of some Peop. & they are induced to believe much Mischief is at hand, in many Kingdoms; & ready to fall upon Mankind—— God divert a Plague from the *Hollanders*; There is some Danger towards those People, & the *Venetians*: & losses they have neer this time— Great Councels & Consultations both private, & publique; & some great Assembly, or Assemblies now convened —— Cunning & subtil Designs, or crafty Negotiations seem in hand— The *Portugal* may fear, that he may be near some disaster, or mischance either at Sea, or Land, or both. The *French* Affairs seem to meet with Interruptions. Great things are in expectation, in the *North*, *North-East*, & *South-West* parts—— Some of the *Effects* of the *Eclipse* of the *Sun* in *July*, past, are ready to be manifested in many of those Places, mentioned by me, in the *Observations* of the said *Month*: and also in *Barbadoes*, *Jamaica*, and several places in the *West Indies*——

Very *unconstant Weather* in this *Month*, great *Storms* in many places (*prejudicial to the Harvest*) *Great Claps of Thunder*, *&c.*

First quarter, the 5 day, 23 min. after Midnight.
the 13 day, 9 min. past 8 at Night.
Last quarter, the 21 day, 43 min. past 7 at Night.
the 28 day, 36 min. past 7 at Night.

K.	S.	Festival days, and the weather.	☉ ♍ D.	☉ ♍ M.	☽ ♎ D.	☽ ♎ M.	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	f	*Cool weather, and*	19	23	18	11	☌ ♄ ☿.
2	g	*stormy and misty at*	20	22	3	♏ 2	☽ Perig.
3	a	*the beginning of*	21	20	17	40	Sun rif. 5. 39.
4	b	*this Month.*	22	19	2	♐ 0	Sun sets, 6. 29.
5	c		23	17	15	59	
6	d		24	16	29	39	☽ ☍ ♃ 22.
7	e	15 Sund. aft. Tri.	25	15	13	♑ 4	
8	f		26	14	26	13	
9	g	*Pretty moderate &*	27	12	♑	10	
10	a	*fair weather, moſt*	28	10	11	55	
11	b	*part of this week.*	29	9	4	♒ 29	
12	c		0	♎ 8	16	55	
13	d		1	7	29	14	
14	e	16 Sund. after Tr.	2	6	11	♈ 23	☌ ☉ ♅ 19.
15	f	*Warm and pleaſant*	3	5	23	24	Sun rif. 6. 4.
16	g	*weather now.*	4	4	5	♉ 20	☽ ☍ ♇.
17	a		5	3	17	13	Sun ſets, 5. 51.
18	b	*Good weather con-*	6	2	29	3	
19	c	*tinues.*	7	1	10	♊ 56	
20	d	Faſt	8	1	22	55	
21	e		9	1	5	♋ 5	☌ ♂ ☿.
22	f	*Sudden ſtorms, per-*	10	0	17	34	☽ ☌ ♎ 12.
23	g	*haps ſome Claps of*	10	59	0	♌ 24	✶ ♂ ♅ 4. ✶ ♀♇.
24	a	*thunder in ſome*	11	59	13	42	
25	b	*places, at the begin-*	12	58	27	30	
26	c	*ning of this week.*	13	57	11	♍ 48	
27	d		14	57	26	33	Sun rif. 6. 29
28	e	18 Sund. after Tr.	15	56	11	♎ 39	Sun ſets, 5. 29.
29	f		16	56	16	55	✶ ♄ ☿.
30	g	*Unconſtant weath.*	17	55	12	♏ 7	☽ Perig.

THE *Sun* is now in *Conjunction* with *Jupiter* in *Libra*, and *Venus* is in *Conjunction* with *Saturn*, & *Mars* in *Virgo*—— Great Things are conſulted of, & many ſerious Debates appear in *Europe*; eſpecially, in the *South*, & *South-Weſt* parts thereof, & likewiſe in ſome *Eaſtern* Countries—— All ſeems not well, in ſome places lying towards thoſe quarters of the World; & ſomething ſeems amiſs, or out of order in *France*, *Portugal*, and the *Emperor's* Dominions—— At this time more then Ordinary Matters either in Action, or Councel: and ſome very material Paſſages happen; and ſome buſie Contrivances ſeem to be in agitation—— Several Agents, Miſſives, or Ambaſſadors, are now ſent from one Nation to another. A ſtrong Inclination of moſt of the *Chriſtian* Princes for Peace, and the Continuation thereof: and the great affairs of many Princes of *Europe*, ſeem at preſent to tend to Unity and Concord: Tho' ſome Malecontented Spirits, ſeem at this time, endeavouring to promote their own Intereſts: & ſome People do miſtruſt and fear, that ſome great difficulties, and dangers are approaching—— Many Rumours; and ſome Reports from *Holland*, *Zealand*, *Scotland*, *Ireland*, *France*, and *Portugal*: and alſo about the preſent Tranſactions of the *Turks*——

Somewhat *better Weather* in this *Month*, than in *Auguſt* paſt: yet, now and then, *great Showers* will happen therein——

October

First quarter, the 5 day, 23 min. past 9 Morning.
Full Moon, the 13 day, 3 min. past 9 Morning.
Last quarter, the 21 day 3 Minutes past 11 before Noon.
New Moon, the 28 day, 49 min. past 4 Morning.

M.	S.	Festival days, and the weather.	☉ ♎ D.	M.	☽ ♏ D:	M.	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	a	*Various weath. for*	18	55	27	8	✶ ♂ ♀.
2	b	*many days, high*	19	55	11 ♐	45	Sun rise. 6. 40.
3	c	*winds, stormy, &c.*	20	54	25	59	☌ ♄ ♂ 16.
4	d		21	54	9 ♑	46	☽ ☍ ♀ 4.
5	e	19 Sund. aft. Tr.	22	54	23	10	✶ ♀ ♀.
6	f		23	53	6 ♒	13	Sun sets, 5. 12.
7	g	*Cool weather, very*	24	53	18	59	
8	a	*wet or inclining to*	25	53	1 ♓	32	☌ ♄ ♀ 20.
9	b	*snow, or sleety and*	26	53	13	52	
10	c	*slabby weather in*	27	53	26	6	
11	d	*this week.*	28	53	8 ♈	11	
12	e	20 Sund. aft. Tr.	29	53	20	13	
13	f		30 ♎	53	2 ♉	9	
14	g	*Wet weather in this*	1	53	14	3	☽ Apog.
15	a	*week, windy, and*	2	53	25	56	
16	b	*Cold.*	3	53	7 ♊	50	☌ ☉ ♀ 8.
17	c		4	53	19	45	Sun rise. 7. 10.
18	d	S. Luke Evang.	5	53	1 ♋	49	☽ ☊. 18.
19	e	21 Sund. after Tr.	6	54	14	3	Sun sets, 4.46.
20	f	*Uncertain weath.*	7	54	26	33	
21	g	*now.*	8	54	9 ♌	18	
22	a		9	54	22	29	
23	b	Term begins.	10	55	6 ♍	8	☌ ♂ ♀ 14.
24	c	*Moist weather at*	11	55	20	16	
25	d	*this time.*	12	55	4 ♎	52	
26	e	22 Sund. aft. Tr.	13	56	20	3	
27	f	Fast.	14	56	5 ♏	6	✶ ☉ ♄.
28	g	S. Simon & Jud.	15	57	20	25	☽ Perig.
29	a	*No great change of*	16	57	5 ♐	35	
30	b	*weather now.*	17	58	20	20	Sun rise. 7. 34
31	c		18	58	4 ♑	58	Sun sets. 4. 24

THis Month begins with a notable *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Virgo*, which seems to signifie many Turnings & Windings, & sudden & turbulent Distempers, in some Countries under that *Constellation*: & that some People will act their parts very lostily and fraudulently—— The Actions and Negotiations of these times, in some forraign Countries, seem rough & unquiet. Breach of Leagues, & Differences betwixt some Nations may arise: & some unhappy Disorders or Divisions, in some Countries may be feared. Treacheries, Mutines, Combustions, Robberies, and immoderate Actions, *&c.* — Much *Sickness* also, in some places appears now, or draws nigh, occasioned by *Colds*, *Coughs*, *Surfits*, *Agues*, *Griping in the Guts*, *&c.* or Diseases of a *pestilential Nature*—— Loss likewise, both of the *great* and *small Cattle* (seems signified) by many Diseases—— Some Warlike Matters seem now under some Mature Consideration, or Carried on in good earnest: & some people under the aforesaid Sign *Virgo* & also under the Sign *Pisces*; may now, or ere long be sensible of divers Inconveniences, and Disturbances, occasioned by Martial Proceedings, or rash and unruly Attempts. The Grand Affairs of divers places under those two said *Constellations*, seem now discomposed; and in somewhat an unsetled positure. *Pax est dulcissima rerum*——

Sutable Weather in this *Month* for the time of the Year, and *seasonable enough*——

November

First quarter the 4 day, 14 minutes past 2 Morning.
Full Moon, the 12 day, 40 min. past 3 Morning.
Last quarter, the 19 day, 21 minutes past 11 at Night.
New Moon, the 26 day, at 3 in the Afternoon.

M. D.	W. d.	Festival days, and the weather.	☉ ♏ D:	M:	☽ ♑ D:	M:	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	♁	All Saints.	19	59	19	00	Sun ris. 7. 38.
2	☾	23 Sund. aft. Tr.	21	0	2 ♒	33	Sun sets, 4. 21.
3	f	*Moderate weather*	22	0	15	41	
4	g	*now.*	23	1	28	26	
5	a	Powder Plot	24	2	10 ♓	53	
6	b		25	3	23	9	
7	c	*Good weather con-*	26	3	5 ♈	13	
8	d	*tinues.*	27	4	17	12	
9	☾	24 Sund. aft. Tr.	28	5	29	6	
10	f	*Rain at hand* ——	29	6	10 ♉	58	☽ Apog.
11	g	*favourable weather*	0 ♐	7	22	53	
12	a	*in this week, for*	1	7	4 ♊	49	☌ ♃ ♀.
13	b	*the time of the*	2	8	16	49	
14	c	*year* ——	3	9	28	55	☽ ♌ 21.
15	d		4	10	11 ♋	8	✶ ♄ ☿ ☌.
16	☾	25 Sund. aft. Tri.	5	11	23	33	Sun ris. 8. 1.
17	f		6	12	6 ♌	10	Sun sets, 3. 57.
18	g	*Not much alterati-*	7	13	19	2	
19	a	*on of weather in*	8	14	2 ♍	13	
20	b	*this week.*	9	15	15	54	
21	c		10	16	29	39	
22	d		11	17	13 ♎	58	
23	☾	26 Sund. aft. Tri.	12	18	28	37	
24	f	*Sudden change of*	13	20	13 ♏	34	☽ Perig.
25	g	*weather, cold, and*	14	21	28	37	✶ ☉ ♂.
26	a	*inclining to Snow*	15	22	13 ♐	42	Sun ris. 8. 12
27	b	*at this weeks end*	16	23	28	37	☽ ♀ 17.
28	c	Term ends.	17	24	13 ♑	10	□ ☉ ♄. ✶ ☉ ♃.
29	d	Fast.	18	25	27	21	Sun sets, 3. 46.
30	☾	S. Andrew Apost.	19	26	11 ♒	4	☌ ♃ ♂ 12.

NO great Amity, or Correſpondence between ſome *European* Countries. Some unpleaſant, and unkind Debates, ſeem unhappily Aggravated: & ſome Perſons ſeem animated & ſtirred up, to quarrel and contend with one another. Murmurings and repinings, *&c.*—— Motion of Armies, or Souldiers, Weſt or South-weſt from *England*—— Many Rapines & Spoyls committed on the French Coaſts, & in the Confines of *France*, *Portugal*, or *Turkiſh* Territories. We hear of ſome Fights, and conſiderable Actions from beyond Sea: & in ſome *Southern*, or *South-Weſt* Countries, an *Earthquake*, or *Hurricane* may be feared— The *Configurations* of Heaven in this Month, ſeem of no great Importance: But the Effects of the late *Conjunction* of *Saturn* & *Mars*, will operate to purpoſe, in this Winter, & afterwards; in thoſe places of the World concerned thereby. Some People ſeem imprudent, in their Carriage and Deportment: & do endeavour to proſecute their Buſineſs, with much Craft & Diſſimulation. Peoples Minds are very unconſtant, & various. Humane Actions many; & thoſe of ſeveral Natures. Things not long ſince in Conſultation, ſeem now ready to break forth into Action. Some Nations ſeem doubtful and ſuſpitious of the Intentions, and Undertakings of their Neighbours: and ſome unquiet Spirits may ſmart for their Miſcarriages. *Obedience is better than Sacrifice*——

Favourable Weather, moſt part of this *Month* of *November*—— December

First quarter, the 3 day, 30 min. past 6 at Night.
Full Moon, the 11 day, 21 min. past 10 at Night.
Last quarter, the 19 day, 3 min. past 11 before Noon.
New Moon, the 26 day, 35 min. past 2 Morning.

M. D.	W. d.	Festival days, & the weather.	☉ ♐ D.	M.	☽ ♒ D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	f	*Some frosts or snow*	20	28	24	20	Sun ris. 8.16.
2	g	*at the beginning of*	21	29	7 ♓	11	Sun sets, 3.44.
3	a	*this month. Cold*	22	30	19	41	
4	b	*storms in this week.*	23	31	1 ♈	55	✶ ♃ ☿ 18.
5	c		24	33	13	57	□ ♄ ☿.
6	d		25	34	25	51	✶ ♂ ☿ 0.
7	e	2 Sund. in Advent	26	35	7 ♉	42	
8	f	*Cool weather conti-*	27	36	19	35	☽ Apog.
9	g	*nues.*	28	38	1 ♊	29	
10	a		29	39	13	30	
11	b	The shortest day.	0 ♑	40	25	39	✶ ♄ ♀ 20.
12	c	*Cold windy, & un-*	1	41	7 ♋	58	☽ ☊ 0. ♂ ☉ ☿.
13	d	*constant weather.*	2	43	20	27	
14	e	3 Sund. in Adv.	3	44	2 ♌	10	
15	f		4	45	15	5	Sun ris. 8. 19.
16	g		5	47	29	13	Sun sets 3. 44.
17	a	Ember Week.	6	48	12 ♍	33	
18	b	*Moderate weather*	7	49	26	10	
19	c	*in this week.*	8	51	9 ♎	59	
20	d	Fast.	9	52	24	4	
21	e	S. Thomas Apost.	10	53	8 ♏	21	△ ♄ ☿ 1.
22	f	*Various weather,*	11	54	22	54	☽ Perig.
23	g	*pretty cold, &c.*	12	56	7 ♐	32	□ ♃ ☿.
24	a	Fast.	13	57	22	12	
25	b	Christmas Day.	14	58	6 ♑	47	☽ ☋ 0.
26	c	S. Stephen.	16	0	21	14	
27	d	S. John.	17	1	5 ♒	19	△ ☉ ♄ 15.
28	e	H. Innocents.	18	2	19	3	Sun ris. 8. 11.
29	f	*Cold weather at this*	19	4	2 ♓	24	Sun sets, 3. 50
30	g	*time also——*	20	5	15	20	□ ☉ ♃ 14.
31	a		21	6	28	6	□ ♂ ☿ 20.

ON *Thursday* the 11*th*. Day of this *Month* at Night, the *Moon* will be very much *Eclipsed*, in the *first* degree of *Cancer*; and if the Air favours us, and prove serene and clear, it may be seen of us here in *England*:

The Type *thereof here follows.*

It will *begin*, about 39 minutes after 8 of the Clock in the Night aforesaid; The *Middle-time*, or *greatest Obscuration*, will be about 21 minutes past 10, or somewhat later: and the *end* thereof, will be about Midnight. The *total duration*, will be about 3 hours, and 22 minutes: and the *Digits*, or *Parts Eclipsed*, will be 9 and 45 minutes: so that it will be a great *defect*, and almost *Total*———

Saturn now becomes *Retrograde*, in the 17*th*. degree of *Virgo*; and the Month begins with a *Conjunction* of *Jupiter* and *Mars* in *Libra*; whose effects will ere long operate in those Countries that are under that *Constellation*——— Many publick Businesses seem now variously managed. Stiff Debates in some Countries in Matters of Religion, *&c.*———Something of Moment is now on foot in many parts of *Europe*: and the *Germans*, *Danes*, *Sweeds*, *Polanders*, *Dutch*, *French*, and other Nations, *&c.*——— do effectually prosecute their several weighty concernments: Tho' the time of the year admits not of any great *Martial* Undertakings. God Almighty send *Peace* and *prosperity* unto all *Christendom*; and bless all *Christian Kings* and *Princes*, in their endeavours for the good of the same———

Pretty *moderate Weather* in this *Month*.

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The Dominion of the Moon, in Mans Body, passing under the Twelve Zodiacal CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ *Aries*, head and face.	♎ *Libra*, reins and loins.
♉ *Taurus*, neck and throat.	♏ *Scorpio*, secret members.
♊ *Gemini*, arms & shoulders.	♐ *Sagitary*, thighs & hips.
♋ *Cancer*, breast & stomach.	♑ *Capricorn*, the knees.
♌ *Leo*, heart and back.	♒ *Aquarius*, the legs.
♍ *Virgo*, bowels and belly.	♓ *Pisces*, the feet.

The Names and Characters of the Seven Planets, with the Dragon's Head and Tail.

♄ Saturn.
♃ Jupiter.
♂ Mars
} ☉ *Sol*, or the Sun. {
♀ Venus.
☿ Mercury.
☽ The Moon.

☊ Dragon's Head.
☋ Dragon's Tail.

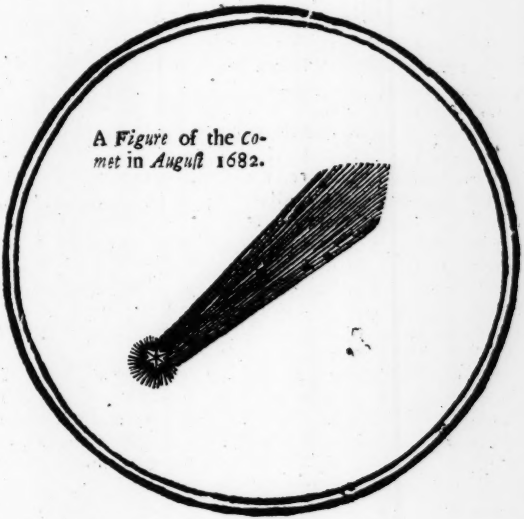
A Table of the Aspects both Old and New, according to FICHSTADIUS.

Characters.	The Names of the Aspects.	Distant in Signs.	Deg.	The Phasis or Shapes of the Moon's Light.
☌	Conjunction	00	00	*Novilunium*, the new Moon.
SS	Semisextile	01	00	
⚹	Sextile	02	00	*Corniculata*, the horned Moon.
Q	Quintile	02	12	
□	Quartile	03	00	*Semiplena*, Moon half full of light.
Td	Tredecile	03	18	
△	Trine	04	00	*Gibbosa*, Moon three parts light.
Bq	Biquintile	04	24	
☍	Opposition	06	00	*Plenilunium*, the full Moon.

Aſtrological Judgments
For the Year 1684.

By William Andrews, Student in *Aſtrology*.

——— *And great ſigns ſhall there be from* Heaven——— *And there ſhall be ſigns in the* Sun, *and in the* Moon, *and in the* Stars—— S. *Luke* 21. v. 11, & 25.



A *Figure* of the *Comet* in *Auguſt* 1682.

MY *Almanack* for the laſt Year, 1683. being at the *Preſs* before the appearance of the *Comet* in *Auguſt* 1682. I could not therein (as was by many expected) give

the World any account of the ſame: I ſhall therefore now here (*God aſſiſting*) ſpeak ſomething thereof, and of its ſignification.

This *Comet* aforeſaid, in *Auguſt* 1682. appeared two Months, or more, ſooner than was by me expected; as may be ſeen by my *Obſervations* on the Month of *November*, in that ſaid Year. Wherein, I predicted the appearance of a *Comet*, or ſome unuſal apparitions, *&c.* in that Month; in theſe words, *viz.* "Unuſual ſights and appa-"ritions in the Air, or other Prodigies may perhaps ap-"pear near theſe times, if not another *Comet* now, or erelong—— This *Comet* aforeſaid, did precede (ſome two Months) the firſt *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, which was in *October*, 1682. Whereas I did conjecture, it would have ſucceeded the ſame—— 'Tis very remarkable, that Almighty God was pleaſed to have a *Comet* appear, ſo near the time of the aforeſaid *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, as it were to uſher in the ſame: Notwithſtanding there had been not long before, *viz.* 1680. a *Comet*, very terrible and amazing—— Aſſuredly, two *Comets* appearing within ſuch a ſhort ſpace of time, (and one of them too, the greateſt this Age hath beheld:) attended by three famous *Conjunctions* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo* (within the ſpace of ſeven Months) may very juſtly be feared, to betoken and foreſhew ſome extraordinary and ſuperlative Matters, Changes, and Alterations to happen in the World, in ſome ſucceeding Years——

Some there are that do deride and contemn all humble & ſober obſervances of extraordinary ſigns; as *Comets*, *New Stars*, and other *Apparitions*, and *Prodigies* in the *Heavens*, &c. and paſs them over for fooliſh ſuperſtition and fancy; attributing all only to natural cauſes (and nothing to God) and as having no ſignification; or being of any concernment to the World. However, in the general, it has been the opinion of very learned *Pagans*, and *Chriſtians* in all Ages, that *Comets* portend ſome calamities, or notable things to come upon ſome Nations, Countries, Citys, or particular Perſons: And 'tis a ſaying among the *Greeks*, that never did any *Comet* appear, but it was the *Meſ-*

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ſenger or *Declarer* of ſome Evil,

The learned Mr. *Swan* in his *Speculum Mundi*, page (*mihi*) 106. ſaith, that there is a *Theological* end of ſending of *Comets*, as alſo a *Natural* and *Political* end—— The truth is, moſt *Philoſophers* and *Naturaliſts* do conclude, that *Comets* are the *Agents*, *Ambaſſadours*, or *Significators* of a highly offended *Deity*, and the *Denunciators* of miſery to Mankind. Yet ſometimes alſo (though but very ſeldom) they have been found to be the *Precurſors* of good things, and great bleſſings; as might be inſtanced in ſome particulars ———

Some conceive, there are ſome things concerning *Comets*, which cannot certainly be known, *viz.* as touching their *Generation*, of what *Matter* they are made, or how produced: and as to their particular Portents; and to what Countries, Cities, or Perſons, they principally relate: and then as to their vaniſhing, how they come to diſappear, and what becomes of them afterwards—— Truly theſe muſt be acknowledged to be Matters of great difficulty, and hard (in ſome reſpect) to be diſcovered.

For as unto the *Generation*, or *Matter* of *Comets*; if we rightly conſider, what many learned men have wrote concerning the ſame; we ſhall ſee every one magnifying his own opinion, but very few agreeing therein. Indeed, as to the *Matter* and *Subſtance* of the *Stars* which conſtantly appear, and as to what they are made and compoſed of; we *Mortals* (as it is thought) are wholly at a loſs, and ignorant thereof: and (as ſome learned men do think) as to the *Generation* and *Matter* of *Comets* too, or how they are produced.

Some having by *Teleſcope*-Obſervations found out (as they conceive) Sea and Land in the Moon; have endeavoured to prove (as *Monſieur Borell* and others) that the *Planets* are *Regions* inhabited, and the Earth a Star: and do ſay that *Comets* are formed out of the Exhalations of theſe other Lands, which are the Stars; as I hinted in my *Obſervations* on the *Comet*, in 1680. in my my *Almanack* for 1682.——— Some do hold, that the whole *viſible World* conſiſts of theſe *three Principles*, viz. *Sulphur*, *Salt*,

and *Mercury*: *Sulphur*, or *Soul* of the *World*, from whence proceeds *Heat*, and *Light*, to be moſt manifeſt in the *Sun*, and *fixed Stars*. *Salt*, or *Corporeity* of all *things*, to be the *chief conſiſtence* of the *Planets*, *Saturn*, *Jupiter*, *Mars*, *our Earth*, *Venus*, *Mercury* and the *Moon* ——

The Lord *Bacon* in his *Natural Hiſtory*, *Century* the *iſt*, *Experiment* the 31. touching the *Secret Nature of Flame*, ſaith, that (by all which he hath there ſaid concerning the ſame) *It ſhould ſeem*, *that the Celeſtial Bodies* (*moſt of them*) *are true Fires or Flames*, *as the* Stoicks *held*; *more fine* (*perhaps*) *and rarified than our Flame is*: *For they are all Globular* (ſaith he) *and determinate*; *they have Rotation*, *and they have the colour and ſplendour of Flame*: *ſo that Flame above is durable and conſiſtent*, *and in his Natural Place*; *but with us it is a ſtranger*, *and momentary*, *and impure*, &c. Thus he. And as *he conceives* the *Celeſtial Bodies* to be true *Fires*, or *Flames*; ſo it is certain (ſaith he) in his 30 *Experiment*, of the *aforeſaid Century*, that the *vital Spirits* of *Living Creatures* are of a *ſubſtance compounded* of an *Airy* and *Flamy Matter*; and though *Air* and *Flame* being free, will not mingle; yet bound in by a *Body* (*he ſaith*) that hath ſome fixing, they will —— But this is here mentioned only *obiter*.

I have read of one *Alpetragus*, who thought that there were in the *Heavens* divers movings, as yet to men unknown: And ſome others have affirmed, that there may be *Stars* and *Bodies*, unto whom theſe movings may accord, which cannot be ſeen, either through their exceeding highneſs, or that hitherto are not tryed with any *Obſervations* of *Art*: And *New Stars*, and *Comets* are by ſome ſuppoſed, to be the *Stars*, and *Bodies* hereby intended. To be ſhort, not only *Seneca* of old, in his *Natural Queſtions*; but alſo ſome *Learned Men* of *Art*, in theſe our Days, do affirm, that *Comets are Bodies* as *ancient* as the *World*, and were created with it: The true *beginning* and *ending* of whoſe *Motions*, being not yet known.

But ſeeing it has been found by *Experience* in all *Ages*, that *Comets* have been, and are the *forerunners* and *declarers* of very *Notable Actions* and *Changes* in the *World*, and

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of many *strange Casualties* unto *Mankind*: The judgment of *Paracelsus* in his 8*th* Book *de Meteoris*, touching these *appearances*, *viz.* of *Comets*, seems to be very *rational*, which is, that they are the *Works* of *Angels* or *Spirits*, and *compos'd* and *made* by them, *&c.* to give notice to *People* in this *World* of some *strange events*—— And to this judgment of *Paracelsus*, I (with all submission to *better judgments*) and some *Astrologers*, and *others* in these *times*, do very nearly *adhere*.

Bishop Hall in his *invisible World*, Page the 25*th*, *&c.* writes thus, *viz.* "And if there fall out any preternatural "immurations in the Elements, any strange concussations "of the Earth, any direful Prodigies in the Skies, whi-"ther should they be imputed, but to these mighty An-"gels, whom it pleaseth the most High God to employ in "these extraordinary services? Thus this *Reverend Bishop*. And the Learned Mr. *Glanvil*, in *Saducismus Triumphatus*, (a Work full of *Curiosity* and *Learning*). *Sect* the 12. hath these words, *viz.* "Yea, 'tis not unlikely, that these *warnings* "that the World sometime hath of approaching *Judg-"ments* and *Calamities* by *Prodigies*, and sundry odd *Phe-"nomena*, are the *kind Information* of some of the Super "World. Thus was *Jerusalem* forewarned before its Sack "ing by *Antiochus*, by those *Airy Hosts men* that were seen "through all the City, for almost forty Days together, "2 *Macc V* 2, 3. and the other *Prodigious Portents* that fore-"ran its destruction by *Titus*: (*of which a terrible Comet*, "*or strange Star was one, as Josephus* the *Jewish Historian* "tells us) which I mention, because they are *notorious* "*instances*. Thus this Learned Man—and he proceeds, "For if it be supposed, that there is a sort of Spirits "(saith he) over us, and about us, who can give a pro-"bable guess at the more *remarkable futurities*, I know "not why it may not be conjectured, that the kindness "they have for us, and the apperite or foretelling strange "things, and putting the World upon expectation, which "we find is very grateful to our Natures, may not incline "them also to give us some general notice of those un-"common Events which they foresee—— And a little af-

ter this Author adds, *viz.* "But it ſeems to me (ſaith he) "not unreaſonable to believe, that *thoſe officious Spirits* "that overſee our Affairs, perceiving ſome *mighty and* "*ſad alterations* at hand, in which their *charge* is much "concerned, cannot chuſe, by reaſon of their *affection* to "us, but give us ſome *ſeaſonable hints* of thoſe *approach-*"*ing Calamities*: to which alſo their natural deſire to fore-"tell ſtrange things to come, may contribute to incline "them. And by this *Hypotheſis*, *the faireſt probabilities*, "and *ſtrongeſt ratiocinations* againſt *Prodigies*, may be "made unſerviceable. Thus far the Learned *Glanvil.*

Now, as unto the *particular Portents* of *Comets*, they are uſually declared by their *Colour* and *Shape*; and as to thoſe *Places* ſubject to their *Portents*, they are ſuch (as *Aſtrologers* ſay) to which their *Tail* or *Blaze* doth tend or point: and alſo ſuch as they are *vertical* to, and thoſe that are under the *Signs* and *Conſtellations* which they paſs through; and the *oppoſite Signs* to the ſame. Thoſe *Perſons* likewiſe that have at their *Birth*, their *Aſcendent*, *Medium Cœli*, *Sol*, *Luna*, or *Pars Fortunæ*, in the *Signs* wherein *Comets* paſs through, and their *oppoſite Signs*; are alſo (as *Aſtrologers* affirm) concerned by them——— But I proceed now, to ſpeak ſomething of the aforeſaid *Comet*, in *Auguſt* 1682.

The *Body* of this *Comet* aforeſaid, in 1682. was not very *great*; yet, it ſeemed *bigger* than (or appeared in the *Splendour* of) a *Star* of the *firſt Magnitude*, or about the *bigneſs* of *Venus* in her *greateſt elongation* from the *Sun*: And it did at firſt appear *North* and by *weſt*, with a *Tail* or *Blaze* proceeding from the hinder part of its *Body* in its deſcending Motion; ſhort at firſt, but afterward encreaſed to about 3 or 4 Degrees, or more in length, pointing in ſome Places ſometimes upward, tending a little *Eaſtward*, and ſometimes in other Places towards the *Southweſt*. This *Comets Motion* was very *ſwift*, for it began in *Cancer* (according to ſome Obſervations made thereof) and at the *firſt* was found to be in or near the *7th* Degree thereof; and within the ſpace of 5 or 6 Days, it made its *Progreſs* from thence through *Leo* and *Virgo*, and continuing

continuing but a Day in *Virgo*, it paſſed into *Libra*, where its *Motion* became more *ſlow*, and where (as 'tis conceived) it *diſappeared*, in or about the *firſt Week* of *September*, being *viſible here* from about the 13*th* Day of *Auguſt* before, unto that time. The *Blaze* or *Tail* thereof at ſome times was *not very conſpicuous*. Its *Latitude* was *North*, being *greateſt* at its *firſt appearing*; but from thence *decreaſed* every Day more and more to its *diſappearing*. Some do hold, that the Body of this *Comet* was *greater* than that in 1680. though it had a *leſſer Blaze* or *ſtream* iſſuing from it, and not *comparable* to that of that *Comet*—— And being ſeated far *Northward*, it was but a very ſhort time at its firſt appearance under the *Horizon*; for in that place of *Heaven* wherein it was then, it did neither *riſe* nor *ſet*, as being carried about with that *part* of the *Firmament*, which is *ſituate* very far *Northward*: about the 20*th* of *Auguſt*, it was obſerved to *ſet* about 11 of the *Clock* at *Night*, and to *riſe* again about 3 in the *Morning*; ſo that its *continuance* was very *long* above the *Horizon*—— Some ſay it was of a *Jovial Colour* at its *firſt appearance*, but afterward (when I ſaw it) its *Colour* was *Saturnian*——

This *Comet* ſeems to have ſomewhat a different *ſignification* from that in 1680. and ſeeing its *motion* was ſo *haſty*, and ſo *ſuddain* and *quick* from *Cancer*, through *Leo* and *Virgo* as aforeſaid; ſo will its *Effects* be, in all probability, in the *Countries* and *Places* under thoſe ſaid *two Conſtellations*. The *Northern Parts* of the *World*, will in all likelyhood, be very much ſenſible of them, in regard of the *Comets* continuing ſo long together above their *Horizon*; and they ſeem to be of no very kind concernment unto Mankind: for, as this *Comet* began to appear in *Cancer*, ſo it ſeems to intimate, that the *beginning* of its *Portents* will be of a violent and rough Nature, and uncomfortable to thoſe *Places*, *Men*, and *Things* unto which they have *Relation*: and ſeeing 'tis a *Watry Sign*, there ſeems by this *Comet* portended, great Inundations, and Floods, unruly Actions, Sea Fights *Northward* and *North Eaſt*, loſs to Seamen and Fiſher-men, and Navigators, dangerous Voyages, *&c.* As this *Comet* paſſed through *Leo*, it ſeems to have

ſome reſpect unto the three famous *Conjunctions* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, which did ſo quickly ſucceed it: and ſhews that ſome part of its *Effects*, would thereafter operate with the *Effects* of thoſe ſaid *Conjunctions*; and that many Changes, Battles, Quarrels, and Contentions will happen in many *Places*, concerned by the ſign *Leo*; and that *Hot Diſputes* and *Animoſities*, will break forth amongſt *Perſons* of great *Eminency* in the ſame. As it paſſed through *Virgo*, it ſeems to intimate loſs to Merchants and Tradeſmen; and that ere a few Years determine, ſcarcity and dearth of Corn, and of Proviſion for Mankind, will happen in many *Places*; and that cunning and ſubtil Actions and Deſigns, will be carried on and managed in ſundry parts of the *World*; and that ſome *great Earthquakes* will happen, very prejudicial to ſome *Places*—— And as its *Motion* at laſt was in *Libra*, ſo it ſeems to prenote great Mutations and Sights in the Air, ſtrange Thunder and Lightning, great Winds, Hurricanes, and Prodigious Storms, *&c.*——

Now, as unto the *Places* concerned by the *Effects* of this ſaid *Comet*, they *principally* ſeem to be thoſe that are under the aforeſaid Signs, *Cancer*, *Leo*, *Virgo*, and *Libra*; to which alſo (upon ſome accounts) may be added, thoſe that are under *Capricorn*, *Aquarius*, *Piſces*, and *Aries*, the oppoſite *Signs* to the other *four*. So that thereby it ſeems to appear, that a very *great part* of the *World*, will be in one kind or other, ſenſible of the *Portents* of this ſaid *Comet* in 1682. as well as of that in 1680—— and *divers Places*, not only in *Europe*, but alſo in *Aſia*, *Africa*, and *America*—— Its *Effects*, its probable, will firſt of all appear in the *Places* that are under *Cancer* and *Capricorn*, next in *them* that are under *Leo* and *Aquarius*, then in *them* that are under *Virgo* and *Piſces*; and laſt of all, in *them* that are under *Libra* and *Aries*——— The *Countries* and *Places* under the *four* aforeſaid *Signs*, *Cancer*, *Leo*, *Virgo*, and *Libra* (wherein the ſaid *Comet* in 1682. had its *Motion* as aforeſaid) *Aſtrologers* ſay, are *Holland*, *Zealand*, *Venice*, *Conſtantinople*, *Scotland*, *Italy*, *Argiers*, *Italy*, *Rome*, *Bohemia*, *part of Turky*, *Paris*, *and part of France*, *the South-eaſt part of England*, *Auſtria*, *Alſatia*, *Livonia*, and much of the *Emperor* of *Germany's Dominions*, &c.——— And *Tartaria*, *Muſcovia*, *Sweden*, *Denmark*, *Portugal*, and ſome *Countries*

tries nearer hand, and some more *remote*, are reputed to be under the four aforesaid *Signs*, opposite to the other *four* last mentioned—— The *Effects* of this *Comet* in 1682. and of that in 1680. and of the *three* aforesaid late *Conjunctions* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, seem design'd to operate all together: And although some of them may appear in this *Year*, 1684. and in some other of the *next succeeding Years*; yet it is very probable, that the most *considerable* and *remarkable Matters* by *them portended*, will be *manifested* in or about the *Year* 1692. or near unto the same.

I do proceed and say, that in the Year 1572. (being now 112 Years ago) a miracul us *New Star* appeared, *fixed* in the *highest Heavens*, in the 6*th* Degree of *Taurus*, and in the *Asterism* or *Constellation* of *Cassiopeia*, made of *Heavenly Matter*, and *vertical* to the *Northern People*; which said *Star* stood *immovable* and *fixed* for the space of almost 16 Months, and was then, *viz.* in the Years 1572. and 1573. the gazing object of the whole World, because it was such a one, as no *History* relates the like; only one was observ'd and mentioned by *Hypparchus*, which appeared 120 Years before the coming of our *Blessed Lord* and Saviour *Jesus Christ* into the World; but it was not *vertical* to the *Northern People* as was this in 1572—— Concerning the appearance of this said *New Star* in 1572. *Hollinshed* an *Historian* of this *Nation* (who lived at that time) in his *Chronicle of England*, writes thus, *viz.* "*Anno* 1572. on "the 18*th* of *November* in the Morning, was seen a Star *North-*"*ward*, very *bright* and *clear*, in the *Constellation* of *Cassiopeia*, "at the *back* of her *Chair*; which with three chief *fixed Stars* "of the said *Constellation*, made a *Geometrical Figure* Lozeng-"wise, of the Learned Men called *Rombus*. This *Star* in big-"ness at the first appearing, seemed bigger than *Jupiter*, and "not much less than *Venus* when she seemeth greatest: also, "the said *star* never changing his place, was carried about "with the daily motion of Heaven, as all *fixed Stars* com-"monly are, and so continued (by little and little) to the "Eye appearing less, for the space of almost 16 Months; at "what time it was so small, that rather thought, by exercises "of oft viewing, mought imagine the place, than any Eye "could judge the presence of the same. And one thing is "herein chiefly to be noted, that by the skill and consent of

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" the beſt and moſt expert *Mathematicians*, which obſerved " the ſtate, property, and other circumſtances belonging to " the ſame *Star*, it was found to have been in *Celeſtial Place*, " far above the *Moon*, otherwiſe than ever any *Comet* hath been " ſeen, or naturally can appear. Therefore it is ſuppoſed, " that the ſignification thereof, is directed purpoſely and ſpe- " cially to *ſome Matter*, not *Natural* but *Celeſtial*, or rather *Su-* " *perceleſtial*, ſo ſtrange, as from the *beginning of the World* " never was *the like*. Thus far the ſaid *Hiſtorian*, of the a- foreſaid famous *New Star* in 1572—— By which it appears, that the *People* of that *time* had the ſaid *Star* in *much admi- ration*, and were filled with the *great expectation* of its *Effects* and *Portents*.

At the aforeſaid time of this *New Stars* appearance, there was living in *Denmark*, a *Nobleman* named *Tycho Brahe*, a moſt famous *Mathematician*, who with moſt exact and curious *In- ſtruments* obſerved the ſame; and after the peruſal of no leſs than 31 *Authors* or *Books*, wrote by men of *ſeveral Nations*, of the *Effects* and *Qualities* of this *New Star*, was pleas'd him- ſelf to compoſe and write a large *Treatiſe* of the ſame, and of his own *accurate Obſervations*, and ſome *Aſtrological Predicti- ons* thereof. Of its *continuance* he writes thus, *viz*—— *Dura- vit autem hæc Stella per totum Annum ſequentem ab* 11 *die No- vemb.* 1572, &c. This *New Star* was viſible one whole Year following, from the 11*th* of *November*, 1572. and ſomewhat more until the beginning of the *Spring*, 1574. when in the *Month* of *March* it began not to be ſeen——— and it conti- nued *immovable* as aforeſaid, and in one certain *ſtation*, all the time of its appearance, as this famous Man alſo ſaith, his words are—— *Conſtitit verò perpetuo in uno eodemque Cœli loco immota*, &c. This *New Star* continued *immovable*, and in one and the ſelf ſame place of *Heaven*, and from thence made no *digreſſion* at any time, that could ever be perceived by any ſence, but always kept the ſame *diſpoſition* unto the *neareſt Stars* of *Caſſiopeia*.

Now, becauſe of this *New Stars* long *continuance* and *ſtabi- lity* in the *Heavens*, much (or the chiefeſt part) of its *Effects* were ſuppoſed to be a long time before they would be mani- feſted to the World: and although its very probable, that ſome of its *Portents* have already happened therein; yet, ſome

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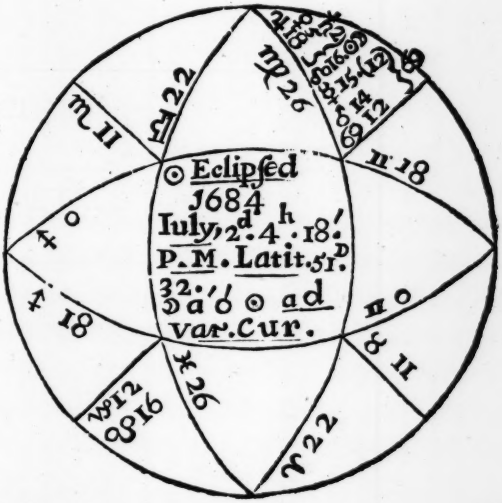
Learned Men do conceive, that the moſt *material* and *principal matters* thereby portended, have not as yet appeared, but will in all probability ſhew forth themſelves, in or about the Year 1692. or between that and the Year 1700. if the World ſhall continue ſo long.

I conclude this preſent *Diſcourſe* of the *Comet* in 1682. with the Words of Mr. *Willsford*, in his *Book* of *Meteors*, pag. 163. *viz.* "*Comets* do declare the greatneſs of the *Creator*, "and are as admonitions from him, who like a Father, and "a merciful Judge, infinite in his Love as in his Juſtice, gives "us theſe ſigns as warnings, like an indulgent Parent, who "ſhows us the Rod, before the Sentence be pronounced—— And ſo I proceed to ſpeak ſomething of the *Great Eclipſe* of the *Sun*, which will happen the *ſecond Day* of *July* this preſent Year 1684. The *Scheme* of *Heaven* at the *middle time* thereof, being as followeth———



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The greatest *Obscuration* of this *Eclipse* (in our *Meridian*) will be in the *9th* House of *Heaven*, where also all the Planets are at the time thereof: *Saturn* being in the *2d* Degree of *Virgo*, *Venus* in the *5th*, and *Jupiter* in the *18th* Degree of the same: *Mars*, *Mercury*, the *Sun* and *Moon* are in *Cancer*; the *Sun* being *Eclipsed* in the *21th* Degree thereof, the *Eclipse* falling near *Caput Draconis*. *Mercury* by a *Retrogade Motion* comes to *Conjunction* with *Mars*, and the *Moon* after her separation from the *Sun*, becomes *void of course* —— In this *posture* and *disposition*, the *Heavenly Bodies* are at the *middle* or *chiefest time* of this *Eclipse* ——— The *Eclipse* it self will be very considerable. Yea, *total* in some parts of *Europe*, as I have hinted in my *Observations* on the Month of *July*—— In other parts thereof, as here with us in *England*, the *Sun* will be *Eclipsed* the quantity of 8 *Digits*, or thereabouts, which is two *third parts* of his *Body*, and therefore 'twill be here but a *partil Eclipse*—— For you are to know, that the *Suns Eclipse* cannot be universal (as the *Moons* is) but may appear in one *Climate* very *great*, in *another* it may be *lesser*, and in *other some* no *Eclipse at all*; and that at the self-same instant too: the reason is, because the *Suns Eclipse* dependeth *principally* on the *Parallax* of the *Moon*, which differeth in every *Climate*; for in regard the *Sun* is far greater than the *Earth* in bigness, and the *Earth* far exceedeth the *Moon*; therefore the *Cone* of the *Earths shadow* cannot take away, or hide the *whole Body* of the *Sun* from all parts of the *Earth*, but one part only shall observe the same to be *total*, or of *like quantity*———

Messahalah of *Eclipses* writes thus, *viz.* —— *Scito quod in Eclipsibus non potest fieri quin significator aliquod magnum accidens, secundum quantitatem ipsius Eclipsis.* ——— The *Sign* wherein this *Eclipse* happens, is of the *fourth Region*, the *House* of the *Moon*, a *Northern Sign*, and the very same wherein the *Comet* in 1682. began to appear as aforesaid. *Proclus* saith, that an *Eclipse* of either *Luminary* in the *Watry Trigon*, signifieth (in those Places that are under the *Sign* wherein it happens, or into which it hath relation) Death of the ignoble and common People, Troubles, Wars, Death and Destruction of Fishes, Water Fowls, and of other Creatures living in the seas and Waters: And as the greatest part thereof falls to be in the *9th* House of *Heaven*; to it seems to import loss to such

such as undertake long Voyages, dammages to Ships at Sea, disputes about Religion in some Places, and Ecclesiastical Affairs—— What is most to be misliked in the *position* of *Heaven* at the time of this *Eclipse*, is the presence of *Mars* so near unto the *Sun* and *Moon* in the *Sign Eclipsed*; and *Mars* wholly rules the *Triplicity*, whereof this *Eclipse* is, and to which it belongs; which seems to foreshow, that the *Effects* of this *Eclipse* will be much of his *nature*, and (in the Places of the World concern'd thereby) of a hasty, rash, and cholerick disposition; and seems also to foreshow troubles at Sea, and Tempests there. Great floods and overflowings of the Sea Banks, and Inundations *Northward* or *North East*: In roads and motions of great Armies, in some *Forreign Parts*, Tumults, unruly and Martial Actions, Sea Fights Northward, conflicts——and Piratical Actions there. Scarcity of Corn, fierce Thunder, and Lightning, abundance of Rain, and violent Storms at some times, much hurt thereby, and prejudicial to the Fruits of the Earth in some Places: And as *Mars* and *Mercury* are in *Conjunction* as aforesaid, at the time of this *Eclipse*, so it seems further to declare, that many various reports will be spread abroad, during the *Effects* thereof, touching the publick Affairs of many *Forreign Nations*: Many Robberies and other enormities committed, loss unto Merchants, Navigators, and such as are concerned in Sea Matters: Many Shipwracks, and some very considerable proceedings, as in relation unto *Maritime* Negotiations, in all or many of those *Countries* and *Places* under *Cancer*, the aforesaid *Sign* wherein this said *Eclipse* is; and also those that are under the *Signs* in *Quartile*, and *Opposition* to the said *Defect*, will be sensible more or less, in some respect or other, of its said *Effects*——

As this *Eclipse* ends in the 8*th* House of *Heaven*, so it seems to signifie sudden Death in some Countries, and *mortality* unto *many People*, and that towards the *end of its Effects*, many will yield *their Bodies* to the *Grave*—— The *continuance* of this *Solar Eclipse*, or *total duration* thereof, will be 2 Hours and 12 Minutes; therefore its *Effects* will be in force *two whole Years*, and almost *a quarter*, before they will determine according to the following rule, *viz. Quot horas durat Eclipsis solaris, tot annorum duraturos effectus pronunciat, quot horas durat Lunaris, tot mens*

menſium. So that from hence it appears, they will be in force from the time of the ſaid *Eclipſe*, until the *middle* or *latter end* of *September*, 1686.

Indeed, there are *two opinions* concerning the time when the *Effects* of an *Eclipſe* ſhall begin to operate; ſome *Authors* holding, that there is a certain ſpace of time after their appearance, to be allowed, before their *Effects* will begin to operate, according to the old rule which is this, *viz.* that we are to conſider at the middle time of the Eclipſe, how far the *Luminary* is diſtant from its *riſing*, and how long it continues above the *Horizon*; which being had, we are to reduce them into Minutes, and then to ſay by the *Golden Rule*, if the whole continuance of the *Luminary Eclipſed* above the *Horizon*, give 365 Days, or one *whole Year*, what ſhall the time of its riſing give? which being *multiplied* and *divided*, the *Quotient* will give the time of the *beginning* of its *Effects*——— The other *opinion* is, that the *Effects* of an *Eclipſe* begin to operate preſently after the appearance of the ſame, concerning which, *Origanus de Effectibus par.* 3. *cap.* 2. writes thus, *viz. Verum cum quæri poſſit, ubi effectus Eclipſis tamdiu lateat, ut poſt tantum tempus demum ſeſe exerat, non immeritò hæc Ptolomaica doctrina in dubium trahitur. Conſentaneum namque eſt Eclipſis ſtatim operari, & effectus ſuos aliquoſque extendere.*

Now, ſeeing that the *Effects* of this *Eclipſe* ſeem principally deſigned to operate in thoſe *Places* that are under the Sign *Cancer*, according to this ſaying of the *Ancients*, *viz. Eclipſes Luminarium maximè agunt in illas regiones, quæ ſunt ſub ſigno ſcliptico*—— *Holland*, *Zealand*, and much of the *United Provinces*, being reputed by *Aſtrologers* to be under that ſaid *Sign*, much of this ſaid *Solar Eclipſe Effects* may be expected to operate there——— The other Places that are under *Cancer*, as *Aſtrologers* in their Writings tell us, are theſe, *viz. Scotland*, *Granado*, *Ruſſia*, *Numidia*, *Africa*, *Bithynia*, *Phrygia*, *Colchis*, *Carthage*, *Conſtantinople*, *Tunis*, *Venice*, *Genoa*, *Lucc*, *Piſa*, *Millain*, *Vincentia*, *Bern*, *York*, *St. Andrews*, *Lubeck*, *Magdeberg*, *Wittenbergh*, *Gorlick*—— And alſo in thoſe Parts that are under *Aries*, *Libra*, and *Capricorn*, ſome of its *Portents* will appear, as in *Germany*, *Sweden*, *Denmark*, *France*, *England*, &c.

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There are three other *Eclipſes* this Year, beſides this here mentioned, as you may perceive in my *Monthly Obſervations*——— That in *January* this Year of the *Sun*, undoubtedly will be a very *Great Eclipſe*, in thoſe parts of the World where it is viſible; and may be attended with as great *Effects*, in thoſe Places that are *concerned thereby*, and under the *Sign* wherein it happens, and its *oppoſite Sign*, &c. Though *Ptolomy* ſaith, *Nil nocet Eclipſis illis regionibus, in quibus non videtur*—— The *Eclipſe* of the *Moon* in *December* this Year, being great, yet ſeeing it happens ſo near the Years end, its *Effects* will not appear till the beginning of the Year 1685. and therefore I ſhall not here treat thereof, nor (for the ſame reaſon) of the *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Virgo*, at the beginning of *October* this *Year* 1684——— And ſo I conclude my Obſervations on this ſaid Year, which may prove a Year of much buſineſs in *ſome Places beyond the Seas*, for ſo the *Heavenly Bodies* ſeem to declare; and that ſome difficulties will attend ſome *Foreign Countries*. *God Almighty* keep and defend all *Chriſtian People* from the *power* and *fury* of the *Turk* this *Year*, and *evermore*. *Amen*.

Aſtra regunt homines, ſed regit Aſtra Deus.

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